

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of: Werner PETRI : Examiner: Nuri B. ALTUN  
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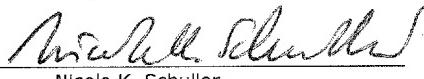
**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2008 in the above identified case.

Enclosed are amendments to the specification, claims, a substitute sheet 4, as well as remarks, each starting on a separate page. Also included is a proposed amendment to Figure 4.

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